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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : James B. Dale  
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For : GROUP A STREPTOCOCCAL VACCINES

Examiner : Sarvamangala J. N. Devi, Ph.D.  
Art Unit : 1645  
Docket No. : 481112.410C1  
Date : January 3, 2007

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2006, containing a Species Election Requirement, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on January 3, 2007. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee are enclosed. Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.